Activity Guide Junction City Area



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the Activity Guide is going digital,
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Call the JC Community Center, At 541.998.4767 Junction City
Community Services Department
At-A-Glance Guide to
Programs and Activities

Fall 2013

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GLOBAL EXPLORERS

After School at JC Community Center



2013-2014 Global Explorers: **ART from Around the Globe**

Nearly 200 countries on seven continents, so much art to choose from. We will be exploring the Arts in many forms; dance, music, songs, literature, games, sculpture, local traditions, folklore, and many of the usual arts and craft forms. Each month we will explore a new continent and the art from that area.



Youth & Teens at JC3 541.998.4767

KID Town at the Community Center

Parents bring your tots and come have a great time at KID Town. Play, read, learn, share stories and have snacks. Discuss topics of interest to you and to other parents as well. (Birth to 5 - with an adult)

Date: Every Tuesday beginning 9-10-13 (No KID Town on 12-23-13,12-30-13, 3-25-14)

Time: 9:30-11:00am

Center.

Cost/Reg: Free including a healthy snack

Activity Leader: JC Community Center Volunteer



TEENS the Community Center has the upcoming events/opportunities for you to participate in. Call 541.998.4767 to learn more on how you and your friends can help.

- **Leaders In Training** working with the After School Program MWF until 6pm.
- Junction City Light Parade moving barricades during the parade to help raise scholarship money for youth programs.
- **Sharing Tree** help with organization, publicity, shopping, and distribution.
- Office/Clerical help learn new office skills and refine the ones you already have.

BUILDING BLOCKS Christian Children & Preschool

NOW ENROLLING - Limited Spaces Available

30 months - 12 years old

Preschool
Full & Part Time
Before & After School Care
School Closure Care



M-F 6:00am to 6:00pm

Fun, Flexible & Reliable
Free Trial Day
Competitively Priced
HUGE Lego Program

Check Out Our Website, Call or E-Mail Us For More Info



575 Greenwood Street, JC 541-998-7619

http://bbcchildcare.com



Adult Special Interest at JC3 541.998.4767

Stretching Your Dollar

FREE Money Management Class Find out what you can do to survive budgets, credit reports, credit scores, utilities, and more.

Date: 6:00-8:30pm

Tuesdays: October 22 & 29 and

November 5 & 12

Cost/Reg: Participation is FREE to residents of Junction City,

Harrisburg, Monroe and surrounding area

Call Colleen Stewart at 541.687.5820 x142 to sign up

Service Leader: St Vincent de Paul staff



English Today!

Making Friends with English in everyday life! Adult Beginner Level starting again in October, 2013.

Time/Date: 6:00-8:00 pm

Wednesdays October 23, 30 November 6, 13, 20

Cost/Reg: \$30 for five weeks

(Scholarships Available)

Instructor: Nadine World 541.998.4767



Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance

The SHIBA program provides free counseling to people with Medicare. We can help you select a Medicare prescription drug plan, compare Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement Plans, help you apply for Medicare Saving Programs, and help with Medicare Prescription Coverage.

Date: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday by appt. only

During Open Enrollment, appts. will be every Tuesday between October 15 & December 3

Cost/Reg: Participation is FREE

Call JC Community Center 541.998.4767 for appointment **Service Leader:** State of Oregon SHIBA Volunteers



Fitness Classes at JC3 541.998.4767

Zumba with Deb Monday & Wednesday

This program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away.

Date: Mon. & Wed. Classes 5:30pm Cost/Reg: \$5 per class Drop In or

Pay \$40 for 10 classes Instructor: Deb Hargett Open to 10+

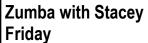


Tai Chi with Machiko

Move, stretch, flow - you really have to try it! Tai-Chi is great for improving balance and preventing falls. The instructor, Machiko Shirai is a Gold Medalist in Tai-Chi. Class sessions are \$40 for each six week session.

Date: Tuesdays 3-4 pm Cost/Reg: \$40 for six weeks or \$8

drop in, min. 9 students Instructor: Machiko Shirai



This program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a -kind fitness program that will blow you away.

Date: Friday Class 10:00 am

Cost/Reg: \$5 per class Drop In or Pay \$40 for 10 classes

Instructor: Stacey Biegler Open to ages 10+



Adult Self Defense with Master Martin

Learn to defend yourself with our easy-to-learn, yet effective program is great for anyone 16 years & over. Class taught by former World Championship competitor and master instructor Garv Martin.

Date: Tuesday & Thursdays, 7-8pm

Cost/Reg: \$89/mo. Instructor: Gary Martin 541.321.2185

Yoga with Susan

Flow Yoga is a form of Hatha Yoga synchronizing breath with movement. The class will explore asana (poses) including standing, seated, twists, backbends, inversions, and sun salutations. Modifications offered. Ages 18+

Bring towel, water and mat.

Date: Friday Evenings 6-7pm Cost/Reg: \$5 each visit, Drop In

Instructor: Susan Goldberg

Karate with Lee

FREE Intro to Karate Sat., Sept. 21 from 10-

Learn about karate, self-defense, keeping fit and having fun. Regular class schedule begins Wed., Oct. 2.

Date: Weds 7-8pm and/or Sats 10-11am

Cost/Reg: \$60/mo. Instructor: Lee Lindsay 541.321.1656

SenseiLeeLindsay@gmx.com

Tai Chi with Joe

Learn and practice a series of simple, slow, and rhythmical movements aimed at improving balance, strength and reducing the risk of falling. Class held at the JC Community Center.

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00-11:00am Cost/Req: \$55/mo. Drop In \$8 min. 10 students

Instructor: Joe Martinez

The Class begins October 9th. The Fee for the month of October is \$45.

All Ages Welcome at JC3 541.998.4767



Voice Lessons

All ages taught, lessons designed around the student's needs and interests, including work on technique and songs. Colleen has an extensive background in performing and has studied singing for years.

Date: Fridays from 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Cost: \$10 per 1/2 hour

Registration: Call 541.968.2022 to schedule lessons.

Activity Leader: Colleen Gaskill

Scrabble

Are you a word-a-holic? A recreational Scrabble group meets on Thursday afternoons 2-5pm. All skill levels are

greatly encouraged to attend!

Bring a friend or two with you! And the snacks are fantastic!

Date: Thursday afternoons 2-5 pm

Cost/Reg: FREE, Call 541.998.4767 to register

Activity Leader: JC Community Center (JC3) Volunteers







Driving at JC3 541.998.4767

AARP Safe Driver Class

Refresh your skills and knowledge. Completion of this course may entitle you to a discount on your insurance premiums. Students must pre-register by calling the **Junction City Community**



Center at 541.998.4767. This is a one day class.

Date: Thursday, November 14 10am-4:30pm

Cost/Registration: \$14 paid to the instructor

Call 541-998-4767 to pre-register.

Service Leader: AARP Driver Program

Class & Pre-registration is through JC Community Center, 175 West 7th Avenue 541.998.4767

2014 Dates: Thursdays 10-4:30pm

March 6, June 5, September 4 and November 6

Closure Notice

The Junction City Community Center will be closed the week of December 22-26 in Observance of the Holiday and for Maintenance. There will be no programming or classes that week unless pre-arranged by individual instructors. Thank you.

Rentals Available

You may want to consider the **Junction City Community Center** (JC3). With several options available, most events can be accommodated.

> Call 541.998.4767 for more information.

Viking Sal Senior Center Upcoming Activities 541.998.1556

Viking Sal's **Annual Big Hush Auction & Nosh** Sunday, November 10, 2013 4-6 pm \$15 Advance Tickets \$20 at the Door



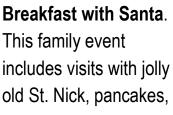
The Big Hush will be held at St. Helen Parish Hall with hundreds of items available for the progressive silent auction. This event is the biggest annual fundraiser for the Viking Sal. (A portion of funds raised are typically



matched by a Grant from Thrivent Lutheran Financial.) If you value Viking Sal Senior Center as part of your community, please join us this fall to support the services offered by Viking Sal.

Breakfast with Santa - 12/14

Direct from the North Pole and for one day only ... Saturday, **December 14** from 8:30 - 11 am the Viking Sal will offer the Annual Breakfast with Santa. This family event includes visits with jolly



eggs, orange juice, ham, and coffee or tea for \$5 per person and \$2 for kids under 12. Tickets will be available at the Viking Sal or at the door. All proceeds benefit Viking Sal.



Junction City Public Library

Junction City Public Library is a municipal library. The in-house collection consists of popular materials in adult and youth fiction and non-fiction. The on-line offerings are diverse, from downloadable audio books to medical reference.

The Library provides free borrowing privileges to people living within the city limits, along with on-site and most on-line services to visitors.

The library holds over 22,000 items including books, magazines, dvds and audio books. These are available for check-out.

Our Mission

The Junction City Public Library will provide high demand materials for all ages, covering a wide spectrum of interests, as well as practical reference materials to meet individual information needs.

Recognizing that developing one's knowledge base contributes to life-long learning, thus improving the quality of life, the library will provide resources to enrich this educational experience. The trained library staff will help link people with ideas by making print and electronic tools easily accessible and by offering assistance when needed.

Links

Various institutions within our county have developed important on-line links, e.g. health, employment and education, for Junction City users, be sure to spend some time on the library website. www.junction-city.plinkit.org

County Cooperative

Lane County has five municipal libraries, including ours and three library districts. We have a reciprocal book borrowing system, using the inter-library loan procedure. As yet, library cards are only recognized in the library of origin.



Amo Leer Collection

Junction City Public Library house a collection of 800+ Spanish language books for children. An adult Spanish book collection is currently developing.

Out of Town Cards

Since there are plenty of people who need to use a library and who do not live in town, it is possible to get an out of town library card. The library charges \$50 for a household for one year, or \$40 for households with a member age 60 or better.

The fee was calculated based on

LOCATION

726 Greenwood St. Junction City, OR 97448 541,998,8942

HOURS

Mon. & Tues.
Noon - 7:00
Wed. & Thurs.
Noon - 6:00
Sat. 10:00 - 3:00

ClosedFriday & Sunday

what a typical household would pay in property taxes per year. For those who cannot afford the fee, the Friends of the Junction City Public Library may be able to help.



~~~ Reminder ~~~

The Cascade Raptor Center has partnered with the Junction City Public Library to offer your family an opportunity to visit the Cascade Raptor Center FREE!

The Junction City Public Library has two(2) Family Day Passes, worth \$25 each, available for check out by any Library Card holder. If the passes are both checked out, a waiting list is available. The Family Day Pass allows your family to visit the Cascade Raptor Center FREE! The Cascade Raptor Center is located at 32275 Fox Hollow Road - Eugene, OR 97405 You can call (541) 485-1320 for up to date schedules.

# Junction City Parks - Get Out & Play - Pride in Parks



# **Bailey Park**

Acreage: 2.6 acres. East end of Bryant Street. 50' high Oak trees define the edge on the west and south boundary at the perimeter of an open lawn area with a pathway running through. A playground is located on the southeastern corner with

two play structures and benches at its perimeter. The park includes two tennis courts with lighting for night usage.



# Tequendama Park

Acreage: 0.5 acres. Timothy So. off of W  $6^{\text{th}}$ .

Tequendama Park is located adjacent to Junction City High School. A bike/ pedestrian path is located along the east-

ern boundary of the park. Additionally, two pathways extend to Shara Place and Saxon Place. A pathway also extends east from the park along the south side of the High School. The park includes playground equipment as well as a small basketball court. There is one picnic table and a bench in the park for seating.



### Oak Meadows Park

Acreage: ~ 0.77 acres. Yew North off of W. 10th. Oak Meadows Park was constructed as a part of a new subdivision development. The park includes play structure and basketball court, path into and around the park space, surrounding

an open lawn area. The landscaping utilizes a wide range of plant species providing seasonal interests and variation of texture.



### **Laurel Park**

Acreage: 1.45 acres. Laurel Park is located next to the Junction City Municipal Swimming Pool (Max Strauss Pool), and Laurel Elementary School at 14th and Kalmia. The park includes two

shelter areas. The larger shelter structure has enclosed rooms on either side of an open court area. The smaller shelter structure is a gazebo and includes sinks, electrical outlets and picnic tables. The gazebo is available for rent. If interested please contact the City Recorder at 541-998-2153 for a rental application.



### **Raintree Park**

Acreage: .5 acres. SW Pine and Kaylee This neighborhood park features two play structures designed specifically for two age groups. The first for 2-5 year olds and the

second for 5-12 year olds. These two play areas are separated by a recreational basketball court.

### Toftdahl Park

Acreage: ~ 0.87 acres. 15<sup>th</sup> and Laurel. The park is surrounded by single family homes to the north, the Municipal Swimming Pool to the south, Dutch's field to the east and School District athletic fields to the west. The park is connected to 17th Avenue



though a bike path. The park includes a play structure and basketball court.

### **Dutch's Field**

Acreage: ~ 1.9 acres 14th & Kalmia. The field has bleachers, small press-box, electronic scoreboard and field lights for nighttime play. There is a parking lot between the field and the Max Strauss Pool to



service the field as well as ample on-street parking. Dutch's Field is available for rent. If you are interested please contact the City Recorder at 541-998-2153.

### Founders Park

Acreage: 0.25 acres Founders Park is located in the middle of downtown Junction City at 5th and Holly Streets. The park includes a 1905 Finnish locomotive #418. The park is used as a focal point for the City's annual Scandinavian



Festival and provides a seating area and Veterans memorial placard.

# **Bergstrom Park**

Acreage: 2.0 acres. 5th and Dorsa. Bergstrom Park is surrounded by farmlands to the north and east. A bike path extends to Alder Street from the park providing an alternative access



point. The park includes a basketball court and a wall for tennis or wall ball.

# Lyle Day Park

Acreage: 2 acres. Between 5th and 6th Avenues and Elm and Deal. A pedestrian path meanders through the open lawn with pedestrian lights connecting the two streets. The park includes a tennis court, half basketball courts and playground equipment.



# **Junction City Skatepark**

The Junction City Skatepark located in Laurel Park offers street style and ramp based skateboard opportunities for all skill levels in an open and visible park setting. The Junction City Skatepark was funded



through community donations, community events, business contributions, individual donors, and grants. The Skatepark is available for rent. If you are interested please contact the City Recorder at 541.998.2153.



JUNCTION CITY
COMMUNITY SERVICES
DEPARTMENT MAIN OFFICE

PO Box 250 Junction City, OR 97448 541.998.4767

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# Junction City Community Services Department Sites



JC Community Center (JC3) 175 W 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue 541.998.4767 MWF 11am –6pm



Junction City Public Library 726 Greenwood Street Library Director, Lynn Frost 541.998.8942



Parks Division
Parks Lead,
Rick McClintock





Viking Sal
245 W 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
Viking Sal Program Lead,
Marcia Scalise 541.998.1556
(Has a full Viking Sal Program Guide)

Max Strauss Seasonal Pool 1515 Laurel Street Off Season 541.998.4767 Summer 541.998.3621

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